# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# POWER
# LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL MISSION FOR ENERGY CONSERVATION
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government proposes to launch a National Mission for energy conservation;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) & (b) : The Hon`ble Prime Minister of India launched the National Campaign on energy conservation on the 14th December, 2004 on the occasion of National Energy Conservation Day. National Campaign focused on the creation of public awareness, understanding the significance of energy conservation and to urge people of the country to be part of the energy conservation drive by optimizing the use of energy and making energy saving a habit. The Campaign received an overwhelming response from more than 75 industrial and commercial units. A total of 207 activities were conducted in industrial, commercial, domestic, agricultural and educational institutions. Capacity Building on energy conservation of 2700 energy professionals was achieved, opportunity was provided to 8400 students to visit industries to make them aware about the energy conservation practices, 44 industrial units and hotels declared their energy policies brining in the top management commitment on energy conservation related activities & programmes. About 3,43,000 students of 4th and 5th Standards participated in the Painting Competition on energy conservation conducted at school level, state level and national level. Encouraged by the response received, the National Campaign is being continued in the year 2006.

(c) : Does not arise.